

## Muskogee County Emergency Medical Service (EMS) – Fact Sheet

- \* Muskogee County EMS was established in 1981 as a non-profit ambulance service; an entity of local county government; and is the sole ambulance service licensed by the Oklahoma State Department of Health to operate in Muskogee County.
- \* Accredited by the National Academy of Emergency Dispatch as an “*Accredited Center of Excellence*”
- \* Awarded “*Advanced Ambulance Service of the Year*” by the Oklahoma Emergency Medical Technician Association
- \* 20 ambulances with Nationally Registered EMT, Advanced, Paramedic, Critical Care Transport Paramedic, and Registered Nurse staff.
- \* Highest ratings in patient satisfaction surveys
- \* Fully equipped disaster trailers, capable of serving more than 100 patients during a disaster situation plus a Disaster Medical Response Team, Tactical Emergency Medical Support Team, and Hazardous Materials Technicians on staff
- \* Over 140 full and part-time employees
- \* Last year, we responded to approx. 20,000 requests for ambulance service. This includes 60% emergency and 40% non-emergency responses.
- \* State of the art EKG monitors (with 12-lead EKG’s sent wirelessly to receiving physicians), capnography, pacemakers, defibrillators, ventilators, cardiac medications, and much more
- \* Stations located on Callahan St., East Chandler St. and North 40<sup>th</sup> St. in Muskogee; also the towns of Fort Gibson, Warner, Haskell and Webbers Falls
- \* Established “File of Life” program and senior safety programs
- \* First ambulance service in Oklahoma to participate in the field trial of “clot busting” medications for heart attack victims; first ambulance service in Oklahoma to give flu vaccinations in the home
- \* Official Training Center for American Heart Association for CPR, First Aid, ACLS and PALS training. Recognized as one of the top 10 Training Centers in Oklahoma
- \* Member of the American Ambulance Association and the Oklahoma Ambulance Association
- \* Official ambulance sponsor of county-wide AED Emergency Medical Responder Agencies
- \* Area resource for “Buckle Baby Right” and Safe Kids Coalition car seat inspection program; active participant with the Safe Place program
- \* COACHES team. An award winning employee peer support program
- \* Award winning staff: Oklahoma EMS Instructor of the Year, Oklahoma State and National Star of Life Awards, Oklahoma EMS Director of the Year, and more
- \* Membership program available.

Website: [www.mcems.us](http://www.mcems.us)